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Applicant: Steven M. Knowles

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FLEXIBLE JOINT ASSEMBLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 20, 2003, be extended for one month to and including September 22, 2003. September 20 and September 21, 2003, were the weekend. Therefore, the petition by the applicant for the one-month extension of time to extend to and include September 22, 2003, is proper.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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